By the King.

A PROCLAMATION

For the Diſcovery and Apprehenſion of *John Lockier*, *Timothy Butler*, *Thomas Blood*, commonly called Captain *Blood*, *John Maſon*, and others.

CHARLES R.

WHereas We have been informed, That the ſaid John Lockier, Timothy Butler, and Captain Blood, with ſeveral other perſons did lately in a moſt riotous and Rebellious manner, at Darrington near Went-Bridge in the County of York, violently ſet upon and aſſault the Guard intruſted with the care of Conducting one John Maſon, a Priſoner for Treaſon, from Our Tower of London to Our City of York, in order to his Tryal there; and they having killed and deſperately wounded ſeveral of the ſaid Guard, and others, did Reſcue and carry away the ſaid Maſon, and do lurk in ſecret places, and not ſubmit themſelves to Juſtice; We therefore have thought fit (with the advice of Our Privy Council) to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation, And do hereby ſtraitly Charge and Command all and ſingular Lords Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other Our Officers, Miniſters, and Subjects whatſoever, to be diligent, and uſe their beſt endeavours to Search for and Apprehend the ſaid Lockier, Butler, Blood, and Maſon, and all others who were any way inſtrumental in the ſaid Reſcue or Eſcape, in all places whatſoever; and upon the Apprehenſion of all or any the ſaid perſons, to cauſe them to be ſafely conveyed to the Goal of the City or County where they ſhall be ſo Apprehended, and forthwith to give notice thereof to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; that ſuch further courſe may be taken, as We with the advice of Our Council ſhall direct. And We do hereby further Declare, That One hundred pounds Sterling ſhall be given and paid by Us to any perſon or perſons, as a recompence for their good Service, who ſhall Apprehend and bring in the ſaid Lockier, Butler, Blood, and Maſon, or any of them, or any other who were their accomplices in the ſaid Reſcue. And We do further Declare and Publiſh, That if any perſon or perſons willingly or knowingly, ſhall directly or indirectly conceal or harbour the ſaid Offenders, or any of them, or ſhall not upon all lawful and juſt occaſions, uſe his or their beſt endeavours for their diſcovery and apprehenſion, aſwell by giving due advertiſement thereof to Our Officers, as by all other good means, We Will (as there is juſt cauſe) proceed againſt them that ſhall ſo neglect this Our Command, with all ſeverity. Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Eighth day of *Auguſt* 1667. In the Nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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